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J. H. Krumminger (a), Los Angeles should have been J. H. Krimminger; Edw. F. Whitney (a), Nevada County, Edw. F. Whiting; W. J. Windham (a), San Francisco, W. J. Mindham; F. A. Cronwell (a), Sonoma County, F. A. Cromwell.

REGISTER CHANGES.

Those members who desire to keep their Registers corrected up to date should check this list carefully. In the following will be found all the official changes (in California) from the Register information as published. Hereafter each issue of the JOURNAL will contain the changes received from the 15th to the 15th.

Changes of Address.

Beebe, J. L., from add. unknown to Lower Lake, Lake Co., (Anaheim, Orange Co., after January 1, '05); Besson, Ed. A., from 944 Post st. to 406 Sutter st., San Francisco; Burlew, Jesse M., Santa Ana, Cal.

Condory, V., from 102 Spring st., Seattle, Wash., to Nome, Alaska; Conran, P. J., from 872 Mission st. to 1095 Market st., San Francisco.

Edwards, Wm. A., from Isabella ave., Coronado, to Braly Bldg., Los Angeles.

Gerson, T. Percival, from 929 S. Main st., to 1621 Ingraham st., Los Angeles.

Haynes, J. R., from 929 S. Main st. to 411 Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles.

Maddock, L., from Austin, Texas, to Stockton, Cal.; Mills, John M., from 944 Post st., San Francisco, to Watsonville, Cal.

Phipps, Charles, from 520 Ellis st. to 827 Haight st., San Francisco; Pressley, James F., from 606 Sutter st., to 135 Geary st., San Francisco.

Richter, L. M., from add. unknown to Garvanza, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Sullivan, W. H., from Colusa to Hopland, Mendocino Co., Cal.

Weddle, Chas., from add. unknown to Kingsburg, Fresno Co., Cal.; Wells, Geo. F., from Boonville to Geyserville, Cal.

New Names.

Hartley, J. D., 2010 N st., Sacramento, Cal. Med. Dept. Univ. of Mich., March, '73. (C) Dec. '81.

Houston, E. C., Bieber, Cal. Louisville Med. Coll., Ky., Feb. '88. (C) Sept. '96.

Houston, Elizabeth H., Bieber, Cal. Mich. Coll. of Med. and Surg., Mich., March, '95. (C) Dec. '96.

Shorb, A. S., Grant Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway, Los Angeles. Puile Med. Coll., Cinn., Ohio, March, '79. (C) June, '82.

Fulton, Dudley, 310 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles. Jefferson Med. Coll., Pa., May, '99. (C) July, '01.

New Members.

Burlew, Jesse M., Orange Co. Med. Soc.; Chase, R. E., Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc.; Fulton, Dudley, Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc.; Gerson, T. Percival, Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc.; Herbert, Henry, Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc.; Johnson, Walter S., Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc.; Kaelber, Arthur P., San Francisco Co. Med. Soc.; Shank, Geo. A., Orange Co. Med. Soc.; Stearns, W. H., Los Angeles Co. Med. Soc.

Deaths.

Palmer, W. E. Spokane, Wash.; Pollatschk, Jacob, San Francisco.

Rogers, S. J. S., Marysville.

Taylor, Wm. Osborn, San Francisco.

Welch, J. Milton, Los Angeles.

Add. Unknown.

Davis, F. J., add. unknown (letters returned).

Findelsen, R., add. unknown (letters returned).

Parker, E. G., add. unknown (letters returned).

New Licentiates.

The following candidates were granted certificates at the last examination:

Ainley, L. T., Bell, H. D., Boyd, Frank P., Brownsill, Edith S., Condit, John Christy, Hanchett, J. C., Hollingsworth, R. B., Irwin, Wm. Hayes, Johnston, Wm. R., Kankel, O. W., Kerby, Clinton, Jr., Lashlee, Claude Harman, Lemke, August F., McCracken, Robt. E., McMillan, Edwin Harbaugh, McMurtry, Melton S., Miller, Geo. L., O'Brien, Jas. W., Powell, Chas. S., Reid, Robert S., Rooney, H. M., Starbird, Geo. A., Swindt, Jos. K., Wilson, Gustave (H).

JAPAN'S LESSON TO US.

The Japanese authorities permitted our Government to send five military attaches to accompany their army in the field. Was a surgeon or a quartermaster or a commissary officer detailed? No. They represented the life-saving and life-preserving departments and were omitted. The killing departments got the appointments—the cavalry, ordnance, infantry, etc.—and to-day Japanese officers are laughing in their sleeves at our senseless failure to have representatives on what they consider their three vital points, while the only weak feature of their army, its cavalry, is considered worthy of special study. Certainly "it is to laugh." But what can be expected of a Government that after its terrible lessons of 1898-99 still insists—especially in the tropics—of subsisting its army on a ration so rich and elastic (lovely term, that elastic), so elastic that when in the emergency of war its elasticity is tested, it bursts its bands, and is found to consist of pork and beans and fermenting canned rubbish that in six weeks prostrates 50% of its 250,000 units with intestinal diseases, and sends 3,000 to their last homes, to say nothing of the enormous number of invalided and the 75,000 pension claims? That in its famous reorganization fails utterly to recognize one of the most important of all the departments, namely, that of sanitation, as it is recognized by the Japanese to-day? That holds its great life-preserving department in such light esteem, that but one officer in the entire army can even reach the rank and emoluments of a brigadier-general? That on its general staff fails to have a single representative of this department, and if any, only a young, inexperienced man of inferior rank, instead of the ablest and most experienced officer in or out of the service, one of international reputation like our retired Surgeon-General Sternberg, whose rank should not be less than that of a major-general, and whose opinions would carry weight in councils of war?—*Literary Digest.*

National Quarantine Law.

It is desirable to enact a proper national quarantine law. It is most undesirable that a State should on its own initiative enforce quarantine regulations which are in effect a restriction upon interstate and international commerce. The question should properly be assumed by the Government alone. The Surgeon-General of the National Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has repeatedly and convincingly set forth the need for such legislation.—*Theodore Roosevelt, in Annual Message.*

Electric Skin Grafting.

John D. Rushmore (*Annals of Surgery*, September) reports seven cases of skin grafting by the electric method, remarkably good results being secured. The surface and the grafts are prepared in the usual manner. The grafts are embedded in the blood of the raw surface to be covered, and a high tension or "static" discharge is then directed from a point to the surface until the blood is coagulated and the surface is dry.